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2. A cover; a door.
The wealthy,
In lofty litters born, read and write,
Or sleep at ease, the *shutters* make it night. *Dryden's Juven.*
SHUTTLE. *n. f.* [*schietpoele*, Dutch; *skutul*, Islandick.] The
instrument with which the weaver shoots the cross threads.
I know life is a *shuttle*. *Shak. Merry Wives of Windsor.*
Like *shuttles* through the loom, so swiftly glide
My feather'd hours. *Sandys.*
What curious loom does chance by ev'ning spread!
With what fine *shuttle* weave the virgin's thread,
Which like the spider's net hangs o'er the mead! *Blackm.*
SHUTTLECOCK. *n. f.* [See SHUTTLECOCK.] A cock stuck
with feathers, and beaten backward and forward.
With dice, with cards, with balliards far unfit,
With *shuttlecocks* misseeming manly wit. *Hubbard's Tale.*
SHY. *adj.* [*schveve*, Dutch; *schifo*, Italian.]
1. Reserved; not familiar; not free of behaviour.
She is represented in such a *shy* retiring posture, and covers
her bosom with one of her hands. *Addis's Guardian.*
What makes you so *shy*, my good friend? There's no body
loves you better than I. *Arbutn. Hist. of John Bull.*
2. Cautious; wary; chary.
I am very *shy* of employing corrosive liquors in the prepa-
ration of medicines. *Boyle.*
We are not *shy* of assent to celestial informations, because
they were hid from ages. *Glanv. Sciss.*
We grant, although he had much wit,
H' was very *shy* of using it,
As being loth to wear it out,
And therefore bore it not about. *Hudibras.*
3. Keeping at a distance; unwilling to approach.
A *shy* fellow was the duke; and, I believe, I know the cause
of his withdrawing. *Shaksp. Measure for Measure.*
The bruise imposthumated, and afterwards turned to a
finking ulcer, which made every body *shy* to come near her.
Arbutn's History of John Bull.
The horses of the army, having been daily led before me,
were no longer *shy*, but would come up to my very feet, with-
out starting. *Gulliver's Travels.*
But when we come to seize th' inviting prey,
Like a *shy* ghost, it vanishes away. *Norris.*
4. Suspicious; jealous; unwilling to suffer near acquaintance.
Princes are, by wisdom of state, somewhat *shy* of their suc-
cessors; and there may be supposed in queens regnant a little
proportion of tenderness that way more than in kings. *Watson.*
I know you *shy* to be oblig'd,
And still more loth to be oblig'd by me. *Southern.*
SIBILANT. *adj.* [*sibilans*, Latin.] Hissing.
It were easy to add a nasal letter to each of the other pair
of hissing and sibilant letters. *Holder's Elements of Speech.*
SIBILATION. *n. f.* [from *sibilis*, Latin.] A hissing sound.
Metals, quenched in water, give a *sibilant* hissing sound.
Bacon's Natural History.
A pipe, a little moistened on the inside, maketh a more
solemn sound than if the pipe were dry; but yet with a sweet
degree of *sibilant* or purring.
SICAMORE. *n. f.* [*sicamurus*, Latin.] A tree.
Of trees you have the palm, olive, and *sicamore*. *Peacocks.*
TO SICCATE. *v. a.* [*siccus*, Latin.] To dry.
SICCATION. *n. f.* [from *siccate*.] The act of drying.
SICCIFICK. *adj.* [*siccus* and *fio*, Latin.] Causing driness.
SICCITY. *n. f.* [*siccus*, Fr. *siccitas*, from *siccus*, Latin.] Drin-
eness; aridity; want of moisture.
That which is coagulated by a fiery *siccity* will suffer col-
iquation from an aqueous humidity, as salt and sugar.
Brown's Vulgar Errors.
The reason some attempt to make out from the *siccity* and
driness of its flesh. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*
In application of medicaments consider what degree of heat
and *siccity* is proper. *Wise's Surgery.*
SICE. *n. f.* [*six*, French.] The number six at dice.
My study was to cog the dice,
And dextrously to throw the lucky *sice*;
To thun ames-ace, that swept my flakes away. *Dryden.*
SICH. *adj.* Such. See SUCH.
I thought the foul would have made me rich;
But now I woe it is nothing *sich*;
For either the shepherds been idle and still,
And led of their sheep what they will. *Spenser's Pastorals.*
SICK. *adj.* [*peoc*, Saxon; *sick*, Dutch.]
1. Afflicted with disease.
'Tis meet we all go forth,
To view the *sick* and feeble parts of France. *Shak. H. V.*
In position there is phytick; and this news,
That would, had I been well, have made me *sick*,
Being *sick*, hath in some measure made me well. *Shaksp. Jul. Cesar.*
Cassius, I am *sick* of many griefs. *Shaksp. Jul. Cesar.*
Ammon was so vexed, that he fell *sick* for Tamar. *2 Sa. iii.*
Where's the stoick can his wrath appease,
To see his country *sick* of Pym's disease? *Cleveland.*

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- Despair
Tended the *sick*, busiest from couch to couch. *Milton.*
A spark of the man-killing trade
Fell *sick*. *Dryden's Pers.*
Nothing makes a more ridiculous figure in a man's life,
than the disparity we often find in him *sick* and well. *Pope.*
2. Disordered in the organs of digestion; ill in the sto-
mach.
3. Corrupted.
What we oft do best,
By *sick* interpreters, or weak ones, is
Not ours, or not allow'd: what worst, as oft
Hitting a grosser quality, is cried up
For our best act. *Shaksp. Henry VIII.*
4. Disgusted.
I do not, as an enemy to peace,
Troop in the throngs of military men:
But rather shew a while like fearful war,
To diet rank minds *sick* of happiness,
And purge th' obstructions, which begin to stop
Our very veins of life. *Shaksp. Lear.*
He was not so *sick* of his master as of his work. *L'Estrange.*
Why will you break the sabbath of my days,
Now *sick* alike of envy and of praise? *Pope.*
TO SICK. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To sicken; to take a
disease. Not in use.
A little time before
Our great grandfire Edward *sick'd* and died. *Shaksp. H. IV.*
TO SICKEN. *v. a.* [from *sick*.]
1. To make *sick*; to diseafe.
Why should one earth, one clime, one stream, one breath,
Raise this to strength, and *sicken* that to death? *Prior.*
2. To weaken; to impair.
Kinsmen of mine have
By this *sicken'd* their estates, that never
They shall abound as formerly. *Shak. Henry VIII.*
TO SICKEN. *v. n.*
1. To grow *sick*; to fall into disease.
I know the more one *sickens*, the worse he is. *Shaksp. Lear.*
The judges that sat upon the jail, and those that attended,
sicken'd upon it, and died. *Bacon.*
Meerly to drive away the time, he *sicken'd*,
Fainted, and died; nor would with ale be quicken'd. *Mil.*
2. To be fatigued; to be filled to disgust.
Though the treasure
Of nature's germins tumble all together,
Even 'till destruction *sicken*, answer me
To what I ask you. *Shaksp. Macbeth.*
3. To be disgusted, or disordered with abhorrence.
The ghosts repine at violated night,
And curse th' invading fun, and *sicken* at the sight. *Dryden.*
4. To grow weak; to decay; to languish.
Ply'd thick and close, as when the fight begun,
Their huge unwieldy navy wastes away:
So *sicken* waning moons too near the sun,
And blunt their crescents on the edge of day. *Dryden.*
Abstract what others feel, what others think;
All pleasures *sicken*, and all glories sink. *Pope.*
SICKEN. *adj.* [*sic*, Welsh; *sicker*, Dutch.] Sure; certain;
firm.
Being some honest curate, or some vicar,
Content with little, in condition *sicker*. *Hubbard's Tale.*
SICKEN. *adv.* Surely; certainly.
Sicker thou'st but a lazy loord,
And rekes much of thy swink,
That with fond terms and witless words,
To bleer mine eyes do'st think. *Spenser.*
SICKLE. *n. f.* [*pscol*, Saxon; *sickel*, Dutch, from *sicco*, or
scilla, Latin.] The hook with which corn is cut; a reaping
hook.
God's harvest is even ready for the *sickle*, and all the fields
yellow long ago. *Spenser on Ireland.*
Time should never,
In life or death, their fortunes sever;
But with his rusty *sickle* mow
Both down together at a blow. *Hudibras.*
When corn has once felt the *sickle*, it has no more benefit
from the sunshine. *South's Sermons.*
O'er whom time gently shakes his wings of down,
'Till with his silent *sickle* they are mown. *Dryden.*
SICKLEMAN. *n. f.* [from *sickle*.] A reaper.
SICKLER. *n. f.* [from *sickle*.] A reaper.
You sunburnt *sickle*men, of August weary,
Come hither from the furrow, and be merry.
Their *sickle* reap the corn another sows. *Sandys.*
SICKLINESS. *n. f.* [from *sickle*.] Disposition to sickness; habi-
tual disease.
Impute
His words to wayward *sickliness* and age. *Shaksp. R. II.*

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- Next compare the *sickliness*, healthfulness, and fruitfulness
of the several years. *Graunt.*
SICKLY. *adv.* [from *sick*.] Not in health.
We wear our health but *sickly* in his life,
Which in his death were perfect. *Shaksp. Macbeth.*
SICKLY. *adj.* [from *sick*.]
1. Not healthy; not found; not well; somewhat disordered.
I'm fall'n out with more headier will,
To take the indispo'd and *sickly* fit
For the found man. *Shaksp. King Lear.*
Bring me word, boy, if thy lord looks well;
For he went *sickly* forth. *Shaksp. Julius Cesar.*
A pleasing cordial, Buckingham,
Is this thy vow unto my *sickly* heart. *Shaksp. R. III.*
The moon grows *sickly* at the sight of day,
And early cocks have fumm'd me away. *Dryden.*
Time seems not now beneath his years to stoop,
Nor do his wings with *sickly* feathers droop. *Dryden.*
Would we know what health and ease are worth, let us ask
one that is *sickly*, or in pain, and we have the price. *Grew.*
There affection, with a *sickly* mien,
Shows in her cheek the roses of eighteen;
Practis'd to lip, and hang the head aside,
Faints into airs, and languishes with pride. *Pope.*
When on my *sickly* couch I lay,
Impatient both of night and day,
Then Stella ran to my relief. *Swift.*
2. Faint; weak; languid.
To animate the doubtful fight,
Namur in vain expects that ray;
In vain France hopes the *sickly* light
Should shine near William's fuller day. *Prior.*
TO SICKLY. *v. a.* [from the adjective.] To make diseased;
to taint with the hue of disease. Not in use.
The native hue of resolution
Is *sicklied* o'er with the pale cast of thought. *Shaksp. Lear.*
SICKNESS. *n. f.* [from *sick*.]
1. State of being diseased.
I do lament the *sickness* of the kings,
As loth to lose him. *Shaksp. Rich. III.*
2. Disease; malady.
My people are with *sickness* much enfeebled,
My numbers less'n'd. *Shaksp. Henry V.*
Himself took our infirmities, and bare our *sicknesses*. *Mat.*
When I lay every *sickness* has a tendency to death, I mean
every individual *sickness* as well as every kind. *Watts.*
Trust not too much your now refitless charms;
Those age or *sickness* soon or late disarms. *Pope.*
3. Disorder in the organs of digestion.
SIDE. *n. f.* [*trose*, Saxon; *syde*, Dutch.]
1. The parts of animals fortified by the ribs.
When two boars with rankling malice meet,
Their gory sides fresh bleeding fiercely fret. *Fairy Queen.*
The clamour much,
Ere the soft fearful people to the flood
Commit their woolly *sides*. *Thomson.*
2. Any part of any body opposed to any other part.
The tables were written on both their *sides*, on the one *side*
and on the other. *Ex. xxxii. 15.*
The force of these outward streams might well enough
serve for the turning of the screw, if it were so that both its
sides would equiperorate. *Wilkins.*
3. The right or left.
4. Margin; edge; verge.
Or where Hydaspes' wealthy *side*
Pays tribute to the Persian pride.
Poor wretch! on stormy seas to lose thy life;
For now the flowing tide
Had brought the body nearer to the *side*. *Dryden.*
The temple of Diana chaste,
A sylvan scene, with various greens was drawn,
Shades on the *sides*, and in the midst a lawn. *Dryden.*
I could see persons dressed in glorious habits, with garlands
upon their heads, lying down by the *sides* of fountains. *Addis.*
5. Any kind of local respect.
They looking back, all the eastern *side* beheld
Of Paradise. *Milton.*
If our substance be indeed divine,
And cannot cease to be, we are at worst
On this *side* nothing. *Milton.*
6. Party; interest; faction; sect.
To take the widow,
Exasperates, makes mad her sister Goneril;
And hardly shall I carry out my *sides*,
Her husband being alive. *Shaksp. King Lear.*
Their weapons only
Seem'd on our *side*; but for their spirits and souls,
This word rebellion, it had froze them up,
As fish are in a pond. *Shaksp. Henry IV.*
Favour, custom, and at last number, will be on the *side* of
grace. *Spenser.*

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- Men he always took to be
His friends, and dogs his enemy;
Who never so much hurt had done him,
As his own *side* did falling on him. *Hudibras.*
In the serious part of poetry the advantage is wholly on
Chaucer's *side*. *Dryden.*
That person, who fills their chair, has justly gained the
esteem of all *sides* by the impartiality of his behaviour. *Addis.*
Let not our James, though foil'd in arms, despair,
Whilst on his *side* he reckons half the fair. *Tickell.*
Some valuing those of their own *side*, or mind,
Still make themselves the measure of mankind:
Fondly we think we honour merit then,
When we but praise ourselves in other men. *Pope.*
He from the taste obscene reclaims our youth,
And sets the passions on the *side* of truth;
Forms the soft bosom with the gentlest art,
And pours each human virtue in the heart. *Pope.*
7. Any part placed in contradistinction or opposition to another.
It is used of persons, or propositions respecting each other.
There began a sharp and cruel fight, many being slain and
wounded on both *sides*. *Knolly's Hist. of the Turks.*
The plague is not easily received by such as continually are
about them that have it: on the other *side*, the plague taketh
soonest hold of those that come out of a fresh air. *Bacon.*
I am too well satisfied of my own weakness to be pleased
with any thing I have written; but, on the other *side*, my rea-
son tells me, that what I have long considered may be as just
as what an ordinary judge will condemn. *Dryden.*
My secret wishes would my choice decide;
But open justice bends to neither *side*. *Dryden.*
It is granted on both *sides*, that the fear of a Deity doth
universally possess the minds of men. *Tillotson's Sermons.*
Two nations still pursu'd
Peculiar ends, on each *side* resolute
To fly conjunction. *Philips.*
SIDE. *adj.* [from the noun.] Lateral; oblique; not direct;
being on either *side*.
They presume that the law doth speak with all indifference,
that the law hath no *side* respect to their persons. *Hooker.*
Take of the blood, and strike it on the two *side* posts, and
on the upper door post of the houses. *Ex. xii. 7.*
People are sooner reclaimed by the *side* wind of a surprize,
than by downright admonition. *L'Estrange.*
One mighty squadron with a *side* wind sped. *Dryden.*
The parts of water, being easily separable from each other,
will, by a *side* motion, be easily removed, and give way to the
approach of two pieces of marble. *Locke.*
What natural agent could turn them aside, could impel
them so strongly with a transverse *side* blow against that tremen-
dous weight and rapidity, when whole worlds are a fall-
ing. *Bentley's Sermons.*
He not only gives us the full prospects, but several unex-
pected peculiarities, and *side* views, unobserved by any painter
but Homer. *Pope's Preface to the Iliad.*
My secret enemies could not forbear some expressions,
which by a *side* wind reflected on me. *Swift.*
TO SIDE. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To take a party; to engage
in a faction.
Vex'd are the nobles who have *sided*
In his behalf. *Shaksp. Coriolanus.*
All rising to great place is by a winding stair; and if there
be factions, it is good to *side* a man's self whilst rising, and
balance himself when placed. *Bacon.*
As soon as discontents drove men into *siding*, as ill humours
fall to the disaffected part, which causes inflammations, so did
all who affected novelties adhere to that *side*. *King Charles.*
Terms rightly conceived, and notions duly fitted to them,
require a brain free from all inclination to *siding*, or affection
to opinions for the authors sakes, before they be well under-
stood. *Digby on Badiet.*
Not yet so dully desperate
To *side* against ourselves with fate;
As criminals, condemn'd to suffer,
Are blinded first, and then turn'd over. *Hudibras.*
The princes differ and divide;
Some follow law, and some with beauty *side*. *Granville.*
It is pleasant to see a verse of an old poet revolting from its
original sense, and *siding* with a modern subject. *Addison.*
All *side* in parties, and begin th' attack. *Pope.*
Those who pretended to be in with the principles upon
which her majesty proceeded, either absented themselves where
the whole cause depended, or *sided* with the enemy. *Swift.*
The equitable part of those who now *side* against the court,
will probably be more temperate. *Swift.*
SIDEBOARD. *n. f.* [*side* and *board*.] The side table on which
conveniences are placed for those that eat at the other table.
At a stately *sideboard* by the wine
That fragrant smell diffus'd. *Mil. Paradise Regain'd.*
No *sideboards* then with gilded plate were dress'd,
No sweating slaves with massive dishes press'd. *Dryden.*